NHSEMP STEM Transfer Bridge Program 2011 (July 3 - August 13)

UH Manoa, Oahu – The NHSEMP STEM Transfer Bridge Program is a six-week residential summer experience for Native Hawaiian students who have or will be transferring to the University of Hawaii Manoa in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. The objectives of the Transfer Bridge Program are:

1. Get students on a fast track to graduate with a Bachelor’s degree in the STEM disciplines;
2. Introduce students to the UH Manoa campus and community;
3. Provide financial support for new students (up to a $1000 stipend and $2000 for summer tuition);

NHSEMP covers the expenses for summer housing, meal plan, and tuition. In addition, students will earn up to 6 credits of University-level coursework, and receive up to a $1000 stipend upon completion of program. This program will also provide students with first-hand knowledge about the UH Manoa campus. Travel assistance may be provided for neighbor island students outside of Oahu.

To Apply for the UH Manoa Summer Transfer Bridge Program:
Please send all of the following materials in one complete packet to the address listed below:

- NHSEMP STEM Transfer Bridge Application (3 pages) typed or legibly handwritten in black or blue ink. Illegible applications will be rejected. To be considered for this program applications must be fully completed, signed, dated and include the following information.

- Official College Transcripts from current institution and all colleges you have previously attended

- Two letters of recommendation

- NHSEMP Essay: please see page 3 of application.

- Interview: Conducted after receipt of application packet.

APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:
FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011

Please send application packet to:
NHSEMP STEM TRANSFER BRIDGE PROGRAM
Attn: Daniel Lipe
University of Hawaii, College of Engineering
2540 Dole Street, Holmes Hall 250
Honolulu, HI 96822
Applicant Information

NAME: ___________________________________ Email Address: ___________________________________

UH Manoa student ID #____________________ Skype/iChat user name ______________________

Mailing Address:
____________________________________________________________________________________
(Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code)

Permanent Address:
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(if different from above) (Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code)

Home Phone Number: __________________________ Cell Phone Number: __________________________

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: ______________________ Age: _______________

Ethnicity – optional (please check all that apply and specify as needed):

c Chinese          c Chamorro

c Filipino          c Hawaiian / Part-Hawaiian

c Japanese          c Samoan

c Korean          c Other Pacific Islander (_____________________

c Other Asian (_____________________

c Alaskan Native          c African American

c Native American          c Caucasian

c Hispanic

c Other (_____________________

I am currently or planning to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa (please fill in the appropriate year):
Spring 20______                        Fall 20 ____

Housing and Travel information

If accepted into this program: (please mark the best answer that describes your situation)

☐ I currently reside on the island of Oahu and will not require traveling assistance.

☐ I currently reside on the island of ________________________ and would like to request interisland travel assistance.

Emergency Contact Information

Name: ______________________________  Relationship to Applicant: ______________________________

Address:
____________________________________________________________________________________
(Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code)

Home Phone Number: __________________________ Cell Phone Number: __________________________
Educational Background

Current College _________________________________________________

List any additional colleges or universities you have attended.

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Area of Interest

Intended Major: ______________________________

Level at time of transfer (Circle answer that is most accurate to the best of your ability)

Freshman   Sophomore   Junior   Senior

Accomplishments

Please list any extracurricular interests, community service, or activities you participate in:

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Please describe any special skills or accomplishments/awards significant and relevant to this application:

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Please describe your educational, personal, or career goals:

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Please describe any circumstances that might interfere with you fully participating in this program.

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Name __________________________ Date __________________________
**Essay**

Essay must be a minimum of one page, typed (12 pt. font) and address the following question.

Why is it important for Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders to excel in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics? What role do you see yourself fulfilling?

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**Important Dates and Considerations**

*All* participating students will be *required* to participate in the following program activities.

1. Program Orientation *(JUNE 11)*
2. Huakai *(TO BE DETERMANED)*
3. Program closing *(AUGUST 13)*

In addition, students will be *required to participate* in mandatory meetings to be held twice a week for two hours per session, dates and times TBD.

*ALL* students who choose to take additional courses outside the time frame of *July 3- August 13* (including any math courses which last 10 weeks) will be required to make their own living arrangements during those times outside of the program dates.

If you have any questions pertaining to the program or application please feel free to contact me at (808) 956-5009 or by email at lipe@hawaii.edu